



0300

Ref No. 1147

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Albertsen et al		Art Unit: 1638
Serial No.: 10/058,566		
Filed: January 28, 2002		Confirmation No. 4729
For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES		
MEDIATING MALE FERTILITY		
AND METHOD OF USING SAME		

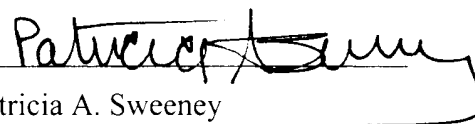
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE LISTING  
REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Listing requirements, the Applicant encloses a paper copy of the sequence listing and electronic copy on diskette of the sequence listing, along with a Statement to Support filing the sequence listing.. A copy of the notice is also enclosed.

The Examiner is invited to contact the attorney listed below with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Patricia A. Sweeney  
Reg. No. 32,733

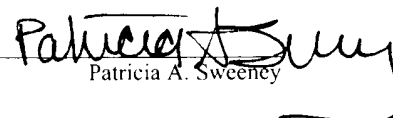
Patricia A. Sweeney  
1835 Pleasant St.  
West Des Moines, IA 50265-2334  
(515)222-0921

=====

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this Sequence Listing Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Sequence, P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202.

May 20 2002  
Date

  
Patricia A. Sweeney



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/058,566	01/28/2002	Marc C. Albertsen	1147

Patricia A. Sweeney  
1835 Pleasant St.  
West Des Moines, IA 50265-2334



CONFIRMATION NO. 4729

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000007661996\*

Date Mailed: 03/18/2002

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
- To Purchase PatentIn Software, call (703) 306-2600
- For PatentIn Software Program Help, call (703) 306-4119 or e-mail at [patin21help@uspto.gov](mailto:patin21help@uspto.gov) or [patin3help@uspto.gov](mailto:patin3help@uspto.gov)

---

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

*M. Manual*

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY